

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroyuki Saito) : Examiner: Not yet assigned
Application No.: Not yet assigned) : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: October 22, 1999) :
For: Recording Apparatus) : October 22, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 11 as follows:

Claim 11

Line 2, change "claims 1 to 10" to --claims 1-5--.

Remarks

Claim 11 has been amended to correct the dependency thereof so that it is a proper multiple dependent claim. Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 16, and 17 are independent.

Consideration and an early allowance are respectfully solicited.